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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

This Response is submitted in reply to the Restriction Requirement dated May 26, 2005.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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